

**From:** [Elizabeth Marion Bunting](#)  
**To:** [Wasem, Russell](#); [Joseph Okoniewski](#)  
**Cc:** [Parsons, Laura](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question  
**Date:** Thursday, July 18, 2013 5:33:26 PM

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Hi Rusty, this link: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/81470.html> is a web page that we posted last year after we had a number of rodenticide related deaths in red tailed hawks around Manhattan. It includes case reports for the birds along with test results, as well as relevant background and several papers that NYSDEC published regarding rodenticide surveillance in NY. You may find it useful.

Beth

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**From:** Wasem, Russell [mailto:Wasem.Russell@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2013 3:22 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Marion Bunting; Joseph Okoniewski  
**Cc:** Parsons, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question

Good Afternoon Beth, Joe,

Excellent, we look forward to talking to you both on the 29<sup>th</sup>. As far as an agenda goes. We are just hoping you can fill us in on what you do, any trends or notable experiences treating/examining wildlife/wildlife samples exposed to rodenticides, and if you have ever come across wildlife/wildlife samples exposed to the rodenticide bromethalin.

I will be out of the office next week, so if anything comes up, please follow up with Laura.

Regards,

Rusty

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**From:** Elizabeth Marion Bunting [mailto:[emb54@cornell.edu](mailto:emb54@cornell.edu)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2013 7:40 PM  
**To:** Wasem, Russell; Joseph Okoniewski  
**Cc:** Parsons, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question

Hi Rusty, that sounds fine. And no, I don't have any contract with Reckitt. Both Joe and I enjoy a jet-setting lifestyle courtesy of the NYSDEC and I am currently working out of the Cornell vet college.  
Beth

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**From:** Wasem, Russell [mailto:[Wasem.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Wasem.Russell@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2013 2:57 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Marion Bunting; Joseph Okoniewski  
**Cc:** Parsons, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question

Hello Beth, Joe,

Thank you for getting back to me.

Does 7/29 at 2:30 work for you both? Also, before we go much further on the topic of rodenticides, are either of you working for or currently under contract with Reckitt Benckiser? I thought it was awkward to include this question in the initial "cold contact" email, so I wanted to ensure I received a response first.

Best,  
Rusty

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**From:** Elizabeth Marion Bunting [<mailto:emb54@cornell.edu>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2013 11:59 AM  
**To:** Russell Wasem  
**Cc:** Joseph Okoniewski  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question

Hi Rusty, we are happy to talk. I also asked Joe Okoniewski to participate. He is a NYSDEC biologist with many years of experience diagnosing rodenticide deaths in NY. He is available on both the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. It would be more convenient for me in the afternoon of either day, but I am fairly flexible on time.

Beth

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**From:** Joseph Okoniewski [<mailto:jcokonie@gw.dec.state.ny.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2013 5:27 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Marion Bunting  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question

OK for 7/29 and 30. I will be out 7/31 through following week.

>>> Elizabeth Marion Bunting <[emb54@cornell.edu](mailto:emb54@cornell.edu)> 7/16/2013 2:52 PM >>>  
Hi Joe, are you game for a phone call? Can we get your lab associates as well?  
Beth

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**From:** Russell Wasem [<mailto:Wasem.Russell@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2013 12:25 PM  
**To:** Krysten L. Schuler; Elizabeth Marion Bunting  
**Cc:** Parsons, Laura  
**Subject:** Wildlife Exposure to Rodenticides Question

Good Afternoon Dr. Bunting, Dr. Schuler,

I am involved in EPA's efforts to remove second generation anticoagulant rodenticides from the residential consumer market and am interested in learning more about your experience analyzing wildlife exposed to rodenticides. Can either you be available the week of July 29 for a short conference call to discuss your experience? If the answer is yes, I can provide more specific questions we would like to discuss in advance of our call.

I greatly appreciate your time and consideration.

Regards,

Rusty

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